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MEMORANDUM FOR :

FROM :

SUBJECT :

Eventual Storage and Retention of
Certain HSCA-Related Documents

1. In connection with HSCA interviews of Agency personnel in the HSCA area, or taking of depositions and in hearings, we have provided on loan copies of certain CIA documents for reference in those proceedings. They have been prepared specially, marked "no copies to be made," for use and return.

2. At a meeting with Mr. Blakey, HSCA Chief Counsel and Staff Director, the request was made that these documents be given special treatment. To avoid including materials that are in the documents in the transcripts of depositions and hearings, an effort has been made by at least some of the HSCA attorneys to cite only the reference number of the document without reading the content into the record. They now wish that these documents be held separately by the Agency against the event that there may be some future requirement to refer to them.

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3. We replied to the request that we could segregate the documents and specially mark them for eventual storage, in such a way that they can be retrieved if needed. We realize that the details of this may not be as simple as the general principle, and your advice would be appreciated.

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